

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2616  
Docket No.: 826.1930**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shinji KIKUCHI et al.

Serial No. 10/796,059

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 4798

Filed: March 10, 2004

Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

For: DEVICE FOR DETECTING FAILURE OF COMMUNICATION NETWORK

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 31, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.